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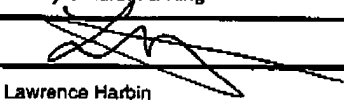
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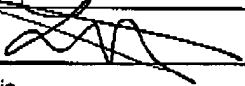
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PRODUCT FOR DETERMINING A FILE
FORMAT FOR USE IN A TRANSLATION
OPERATION**

December 16, 2004

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004 (Paper No. 10), applicants request reconsideration.

REMARKS**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. Sec. 102**

The examiner maintains the rejection against claims 1, 5, 12, 16 and 23 under §102(b) as being anticipated by Ogawa et al. (U.S. Patent 5,608,874). The basis for finally rejecting claim 1 (page 2 of the examiner's comments) simply reiterates the language of the previous rejection and does not take into account amendatory language introduced by the previous amendment, e.g., that an optimal file format on which to perform a translation is determined from by selecting one of plural stored file formats.